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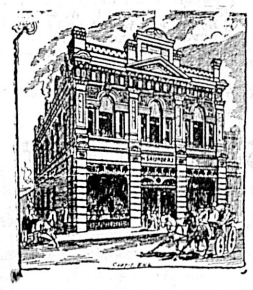

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AGED SUFFERER EXPRESSES PITIFUL LONGING FOR RELIEF IN DEATH.

PALLIATIVES WEAKEN HEART'S ACTION AND BRING THE END NEARER.

New York, March 25.—The Sun publishes the following from its London correspondent to-day. "Mr. Gladstone is dying of a cancerous growth involving the bone tissues back of the nasal passages. The melancholy truth is now admitted privately by his son, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, and other members of his family.

The unanimous verdict of several specialists who have been consulted regarding the case is that an operation is impossible owing to the aged and enfeebled condition of the patient. It would be possible to afford considerable relief and also to prolong life by surgical means if Mr. Gladstone were younger, but his heart already threatens failure to perform its functions and the surgeons are of the opinion that the administration of anaesthetics would result in immediate death.

"The only relief possible is that afforded by opiates and other palliatives. These will be used freely as the disease progresses, for, although they tend to shorten life, it is the wise judgment of the physicians and the family alike that they would not be justified in seeking to prolong the agony which has already led the aged sufferer to express a pitiful longing for death."

The pain has now continued for six months and although it is somewhat less acute then what it was a few weeks ago the strength and vitality of the patient's wonderful constitution are sadly declined. The end, when it comes, will be from failure of the heart's action rather than from the direct ravages of the terrible malady. It is hardly probable that it will be long delayed."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Settlers and Other Travellers Swarm the Winnipeg Streets—Separate Schools Under Act.

Winnipeg, March 25.—(Special)—There were very busy scenes at the C.P.R. station during last night. In addition to the heavy westbound trains with Yukon travellers, three sections arrived with settlers on board from Ontario. There were 300 returning excursionists also on the trains and by the time the last section arrived the C.P.R. platform and depot building were swarming with people.

About 200 new settlers left for provincial points to-day. The Western states delegates also departed to-day, including 11 from Kansas and five from Wisconsin and Minnesota who went to Yorkton. Three from Kansas left to-night for Edmonton and five from Dakota went to Alameda.

It is stated to-day on the best authority that at an early date School Inspector Rochton will start on his spring trip of inspection and that on this trip he will visit a large number of Catholic separate schools, which have decided to come under the provisions of the public schools act amendments of last session. Upon the inspector's report grants will follow in due course.

To-day was the sixtieth anniversary of Premier Greenway's birthday.

A Fort William special to the Free Press says an accident occured to the second section of the west bound express at English River this morning. Full particulars cannot be learned, but two were killed and twenty wounded. The train was in charge of conductor Brown. The accident was caused by a broken rail. Dr. Hamilton, C.P.R. surgeon here, is now at the scene of the accident.

JIMMY CHICKENS AT HOME.

Jimmy Chickens, whose name has been written on the police books with a charge of drunkenness opposite it more than three score of times, was in the same trouble again yesterday and will spend the next ten days in jail. John Wringer convicted of the same offence for the first time, was discharged with a reprimand.

RAILWAYS TO CONFER.

Committee of the Passenger Association to Meet in Buffalo Early Next Week.

Montreal, March 25.—(Special)—Mr. McNicoll, chairman of the sub-committee of the Trunk Line passenger commission, announced this morning that the delayed meeting in reference to the rate war would take place in Buffalo on Monday or Tuesday next. Mr. McNicoll, speaking for the C.P.R., denied the report that the local rates will be put back to the former basis prior to the settlement of trans-continental trouble.

ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS.

Standard Bank Clerk Sued by a Man Whose Home He Is Charged With Breaking Up.

Toronto, March 25.—(Special)—A case of damages for alienation of affections by one Fleury, of Stouffville, against Geo. M. Campbell, a Standard Bank clerk, was given to the jury to-day. The Fleurys married in 1884. Campbell came to board with them and Fleury says he alienated his wife's affections and broke up his home. It is alleged that the couple were seen together in another town and passed at a hotel as man and wife. Mrs. Fleury denied the allegations and other parties said that the woman seen at a hotel with Campbell had yellow hair, different from Mrs. Fleury's and it could not have been her.

A SHOOTING MYSTERY.

Hint of Disclosures in the North Augusta Case—Rural Magistrate's Fall Out.

Brockville, March 25.—(Special)—A complication has arisen in connection with the North Augusta shooting tragedy. The preliminary hearing after the adjournment of the inquest was held before Messrs. Joynt and Bellamy, justices of the peace. A disagreement arose between them as to the value of the evidence. Joynt said he considered it impossible to convict the prisoner and took it upon himself to order his discharge; Bellamy objected to do so without advice, and Joynt withdrew.

A mystery surrounds the case. It is reported that the business upon which the deceased called at the Pear home on the night of the tragedy was not wholly in connection with the sale of the patent alluded to.

The county crown attorney says if Pear is discharged he will cause another information to be laid when he would be brought before a Brockville magistrate.

GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

A Much Better Showing Than That of the Previous Year and the New Manager Commended.

Toronto, March 25.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from London says: The half-yearly report of the Grand Trunk railway, just issued, shows receipts for the period to have been £2,247,151, an increase of £135,617 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The working expenses of the road are shown as £1,434,804, being a decrease compared with the similar period of £80,616, making the net traffic receipts for the last half of the year £81,347. Adding to the above £107,886 interest received on bonds of other railways and the International Bridges Company makse the net revenue receipts £920,235, an increase over the 1896 period of £213,528. The total net revenue charges, including rents of leased lines, interest on debentures and stocks and bonds, and the amount advanced to the Chicago & New Haven Company, amount to £644,972, leaving a surplus which, deducted from the deficiency shown in the report of June, 1897, leaves a balance of £10,280 to the credit of net revenue account of December, 1897, to be carried forward to the next half-year's account. The revenue surplus shows an improvement of £236,177, and for the entire year of 1897, £277,972 as compared with a deficiency of £42,975 shown for 1896. The Grand Trunk and Wabash agreement is also shown by which the latter line between Windsor and Buffalo via Suspension Bridge is leased at a yearly rental of $275,000, increasing every five years $25,000 until the maximum is reached of $450,000, the Wabash paying its quota of the cost of operating and maintaining the line leased.

The directors regret that the amicable relations between the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. systems have been interrupted in consequence of the unwillingness of the latter to agree to passenger rates arranged by American competition with the G.T.R.

Manager Hay's efforts on behalf of the road the directors highly appreciate and make due record of the fact.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Hubbard, Jackson, Sergeant and Welby and also auditors Whinney and Davidson, offer themselves for re-election at the semi-annual shareholders' meeting to be held on the fifth of April.

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WORK OF AN ENEMY!

MAINE COURT OF INQUIRY DECLARES WRECK DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSE.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT CABLES THAT IT HAS FORMED A CONTRARY OPINION.

WAR PREPARATIONS HURRIEDLY GOING ON AND CONFLICT NEAR AT HAND.

TORPEDO FLEET THE LIKELY OBJECT OF THE FIRST ATTACK.

Washington, March 25.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion. The state department by direction of the President has cabled United States Minister Woodford at Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion.

The President and his cabinet advisers had two extended sessions to-day, one at 10:30 a.m. and another at 3:30 p.m. at which the report was considered in detail. Members of the cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of a grave character and that never since the wrecking of the Maine has the situation seemed so critical. The Spanish government has cabled officially to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster of the Maine to be of internal origin.

The government of Spain, it can be stated positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo flotilla bound from the Canaries and will be disinclined to consider a suggestion from this government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own forces.

War preparations of an unprecedented scale are being hurried to completion by the war and naval departments and the country is practically on a war footing.

The foregoing gives the record of one of the most eventful days the national capital has seen since the close of the civil war. It was a day of profound important action, of the deepest anxiety, coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession. Public men in all branches of official and congressional life no less than the public in general shared in the tension to which the situation has been wrought. There was no effort among the highest officials nor indeed was it possible owing to what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day, to minimize the situation.

Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long early this morning, and shortly after it was carried to the White House and placed in the hands of the President. No intimation of the results reached by the court, however, were known until two o'clock when an Associated Press bulletin gave the information to the country as well as the eagerly waiting officials at Washington. These results, briefly stated, are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion.

The court does not express an opinion, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was a floating submarine mine. There were two explosions, the court finds, the first was on the outside and that set off one of the smaller magazines. It was this result, expressed in detail, and with the precision of a court deeply conscious of its responsibility, together with the evidence on which it was based, that occupied the attention of the cabinet throughout its extended sessions of the morning and afternoon. All other and lesser subjects gave way to this foremost question. There was no change in the plan of making the report public and transmitting it to congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the President.

While interest was thus centered at the White House, the navy and war departments were hurrying forward their work of preparations. The advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officers, but so far as could be ascertained no definite line of action was determined upon. The need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the highest naval authorities. From the standpoint of the Spanish government this movement was not a menace, having been decided upon many weeks ago. On the contrary, the Spanish government holds that the extensive armament of the Tortugas was a more direct hostile act than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of stopping the flotilla, the present attitude of Spain

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Contractors Said to Have Given Up Fight for Yukon Bill in the Senate.

Liberal Caucus Demands That Public Service be Utilized for Party Purposes.

Mr. Slavin Quarrels With the Dawson Delegates — Drumhond County Railway.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, March 25.—Mackenzie & Mann have practically given up the fight in connection with the Yukon railway bill and withdrew their lobby to-day. The bill will be defeated in the Senate by at least twenty.

The report is current to-night that the government is endeavoring to secure Lord Aberdeen's consent to appoint six new senators under the provisions of the B. N. A. act. It is doubted whether the home government will permit this as it was refused to the Mackenzie government after the defeat of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bill. Even if the request be granted it cannot save the bill.

During the last two days the Liberals have been in caucus eight hours, having a big row over patronage. A dead set is to be made against all Tories in the government service. It is said that all Tory deputy ministers will be retired. The Liberal version of the caucus says "the questions of removing sinister influences operating injustice to the party in power, to the promotion of the interest of Conservatives, was again discussed. Another emphatic expression of opinion registered was that it is necessary in the Liberal interest and for the safety of the party entrusted with the reins of power that Liberal influences should prevail in the councils of the government.

Mr. Slavin got into a big fight with the miners' delegates as a result of his attack upon them in a letter to the senators attempting to discredit them. The delegates got back at Slavin by stating that Boyle and Slavin are seeking a grant from the government of five miles of the Klondike river.

At the Drummond County railway investigation this morning, Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, admitted that the government has secured a better bargain in the latest agreement, a feather in the cap of the Senate, which threw out the original bill last year.

The estimates will be brought down on Monday, and the budget will be presented on Friday.

Premier Laurier stated to-day that Mr. Mackintosh is still governor of the Territories.

The debate on the franchise act in the commons continued until midnight.

The railway debate in the senate was continued by Mr. Dever, who supported the bill, and by Messrs. Bolduc and McAllum, who opposed it.

FINANCIERS AGAINST WAR.

Offer to Supply Indemnity Funds to Spain Should United States Demand Reparation.

London, March 24.—The Cuban crisis has aroused financiers here to make efforts to avert war. A movement to this end is on foot in Lombard street, and American bankers who are leading it are supposed to have the sympathy and perhaps co-operation of the Rothschilds. The American bankers are endeavoring to secure the influence of financiers and governments, representing to them the damage to the commerce of all nations which a war would involve. The financiers are willing to invest liberally to prevent war, but apparently they are unable to devise a plan promising success.

The American bankers tell the diplomats that if the United States demands an indemnity and Spain is willing to pay the financiers will gladly furnish the funds. The best informed diplomats do not believe, however, that the cabinet or dynasty dare risk the wrath of the populace which would inevitably follow acquiescence in the demand of the United States for reparation for the loss of the Maine.

Prominent financiers are calling upon the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, seeking inside information regarding the political situation. Financiers are also seeking to bring pressure upon Washington through the American diplomats. The Spanish and Cuban firms and financial houses in London generally agree in expressing the opinion that there will be no war.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "All classes of the Russian army reserve have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to be summoned to service, and on account of the difficulties in Korea it has been decided to dispatch to Eastern Asia a corps of 5,000 of the first line of reserves."

The Chinese minister paid a hurried visit to the foreign office this evening and remained a long time there.

CHILI TO ARGENTINA.

Unless Boundary Dispute is Submitted to British Arbitration There Will be a Fight.

London, March 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chili says he learns on the best authority that within two months both Chili and Argentina will submit a boundary line. In the event of a disagreement Chili will demand the submission of the whole question to the arbitration of Great Britain, and in the event of a refusal by Argentina she will declare war. The correspondent says it is generally believed that Argentina will accept arbitration.

OHIO RIVER RISING.

Prospect of a Prodigious Flood Should Rain Occur as Expected—Loss of Life Reported.

Cincinnati, March 24.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Ohio river at Cincinnati registered 51 feet 2½ inches, rising an inch an hour.

Reports from the source of the Monongahela bring news of heavy rains last night and of a rapidly rising river to-night. There is an assurance that the Ohio will have a protracted high stage of water, and a prodigious flood may be expected should the tributaries receive an accession of rain within two or three days.

Loss of life is reported at Hamilton, Ohio, where the great Miami swept away two cottages and drowned six inmates.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC FREAK.

How Certain Substances Make Pictures of Themselves Told by a Scientific Expert.

London, March 24.—According to the Daily News, Dr. W. J. Russell, a prominent scientific man, has discovered that a certain substance placed in juxtaposition to a highly sensitive photographic plate in common darkness will become a polished piece of zinc after four or five hours contact. The sensitive plate has, as he paradoxically puts it, photographed itself without the aid of light, showing lines scratched on the zinc, flaws etc. Several other metals, wood, silks, straw and other substances, also photograph themselves in darkness in the same manner. Actual contact with the plate is not necessary.

BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

Snow and Sleet Throughout the Kingdom and Great Suffering From the Cold.

London, March 24.—Snow and sleet is falling to-day in various parts of the United Kingdom, while heavy gales are sweeping the coast causing vessels to seek shelter in the harbors. A blizzard is raging in Derbyshire, imperiling the flocks and pedestrians. There were many small wrecks without loss of life on the east coast, and the steam trawler Nellie which was wrecked off Rattray Head, lost all her crew by drowning.

London, March 25.—The storm continues throughout the United Kingdom. Railroad trains are embedded in snowdrifts, telegraph wires are down in most parts of the country and people have been frozen to death while traversing the moors. A hurricane swept all the coasts and terrific seas have been running. The channel services have been suspended and there have been numberless wrecks of small craft. The lifeboats and rocket service have been busy. Many people have been rescued from drowning, and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Much damage has been done to the harbors. Piers have been swept away high tides are flooding the streets. A Swedish brig went ashore near Grimsby this morning. Her crew perished before assistance could reach them. The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the fishing fleet.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIER.

Remains in Politics Another Year, and Then Takes Judicial Post Preserved for Him.

St. John's Nfld., March 24.—As a result of the government conference last night Sir James Winter, the premier, whom it was proposed to transfer to the Supreme court bench, will remain in active politics for another year. Justice Little, the senior judge, will become acting chief justice in the place of Sir Frederick Carter, retiring, and former Attorney-General Morrison will become assistant judge. In May of next year Justice Little will retire and be succeeded by Sir James Winter as chief justice.

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WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?

British Government Reproached by the Press for Permitting the Chinese Concessions.

Japan Said to Have Been Conciliated by Promise of Withdrawal From Korea.

Chinese Fleeing Pell Mell From Port Arthur—Three More Russian Warships.

London, March 25.—In the house of Commons to-day Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, said the government had no confirmation of the news contained in a Pekin despatch to the London Times to the effect that China has agreed to all the Russian demands.

The morning papers publish anxious articles reproaching the government for its inaction in China, and asking whether England has surrendered to Russia. The Times charges the government with vacillation.

Russia agrees that the port shall be open to the ships and commerce of the whole world with a customs tariff similar to that of a Chinese treaty port, although its administration will be the same as at any other Russian port. China having represented that Talienwan is certain to supplant Niuchwang as the chief port of Manchuria, and to cause a loss of the chief port of the imperial customs revenue, Russia undertakes to contribute to the Chinese government the balance of the customs collected at Talienwan after payment of expenses.

Though this arrangement is obviously temporary, the Chinese are much flattered by the concession. The conditions generally are cleverly designed to conciliate the trading stations, while Russia will consolidate her power and strengthen her base prior to the absorption of Manchuria.

Russia has notified China that Japan has withdrawn opposition to Russian action as to the Liaotong ports in consideration of Russia's withdrawal from Korea.

Yokahama, March 25.—A report that Japan has requested Russia to evacuate Port Arthur finds credence in the Japanese press, which regards the recall of Malexieoff, the Russian custom agent at Seoul as a sign that Russia has changed her policy in regard to Korea.

A despatch from Shanghai says that the Rusian, having ordered the Chinese to leave Port Arthur, the mandarins and soldiers are bolting pell mell with their baggage to Chefoo, Niuchwang and Taku.

Three of Russia's largest battleships, says a special despatch from St. Petersburg, will shortly proceed through the Bosphorous for Chinese waters.

SUPPORT FROM MONTREAL.

Board of Trade There for All-Canadian Route to Kettle River as Well as to Yukon.

Montreal, March 25.—(Special)—The board of trade council adopted and forwarded to Ottawa to-day the following resolution:

"Whereas the opening of communication with the Yukon district is of vital importance to the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the country; and whereas such communication is in the opinion of this council to be most quickly obtained by the construction of a railway between Teslin Lake and Port Simpson: Therefore resolved, that the council of the Montreal board of trade hereby prays the parliament of Canada to legislate for the immediate construction of a railway in Canadian territory between Teslin Lake and Port Simpson or the head of any adjacent inlet on the Canadian coast navigable by ocean vessels, and to provide that portion of the line between Teslin Lake and Glenora shall be completed by September 1 of this year."

The council also unanimously endorsed the resolution of the British Columbia legislature opposing the granting of a charter to the Kettle River railway company.

AFTER LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER.

The Remains of the Late Jas. Hutcheson Are With Sorrow Consigned to Their Last Resting Place.

The funeral of the late James Hutcheson who died at Toronto, Ont., over a week ago, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 38 Victoria Crescent. An impressive burial service was conducted in St. Andrew's church which was specially draped for the occasion. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae, performed the last sad rites, and Mr. Herbert A. Tiedemann, of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Burnett at the organ sang with much feeling "The Sands of Time are Sinking." The choir rendered "Jerusalem, my Happy Home" and "Asleep in Jesus." The organ music was: Processional, Beethoven's "March Funebre;" recessional, Handel's "Dead March in Saul." A number of beautiful floral wreathes, expressive of the esteem in which the deceased was held were laid on the coffin and among the many mourners who paid their respects to the dead by following the remains to the cemetery was a large attendance of the representative business men of the city. The pall-bearers were: A. Campbell, R. B. McMicking, R. P. Rithet, A. G. McCandless, T. M. Henderson, C. Hayward, E. C. Baker and A. Munro.

The city council and the school trustees had a private conference last night for the purpose of finding out whether they could come to some agreement on the differences between them as to the school estimates. No definite agreement was reached on the points in dispute, but it is undertsood that the city council will submit some proposals to the school board's legal advisers and there are prospects that an amicable outcome of the whole matter will be reached.

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tends toward reinforcing it with other Spanish vessels, not as a menace but from what the Spanish government feels is a requirement called for by the existing condition of affairs.

Hardly less suggestive than the approach of the torpedo flotilla was the information received to-day by the highest military authorities that the Spanish government had hurried to completion extensive fortifications on the island of Porto Rico, lying just off Cuba and the only Spanish possession in this hemisphere other than Cuba. The exact character of these new defences has been made known here and they are being given weight with the military authorities as showing the disposition of Spain. The orders issued by the navy department during the day covered every branch of the service. The "flying squadron" is to consist of five ships. These are the crack armored cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Massachussetts and Texas and the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. Other ships which are now or hereafter at Hampton roads will not be in this squadron.

At the same time the North Atlantic station, under Capt. Sampson, is to be further augmented. The cruiser Cincinnati, which left Port Antonio three days ago under sealed orders, it to report at Key West and become a part of Capt. Sampson's fleet. Orders were issued today to have all the warships painted black, a color that is better adapted to hostilities because the vessels will not afford so good a target.

The navy department was informed by cablegram from London that agents of the government had purchased a torpedo boat that had been constructed for the German government. The new acquisition is of the general type of German torpedo boats and is regarded as a valuable addition to the navy. One feature regarding her that affords special gratification to the officials of the navy department is that she is now ready for sea. It is expected that within a few days she will leave for the United States.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

List of Passengers Killed and Injured in the Mishap Near Fort William.

Winnipeg, March 25.—(Special)—The train wrecked near Fort William to-day consisted chiefly of colonist cars with second-class passengers for the Pacific coast. The following is a list of killed and injured:

Killed—Frank Mardian, Detroit, body sent East.

Seriously Injured—C. W. Marks, Detroit.

Slightly Injured—Wm. Merritt, Toronto; M. Soffoky, N.Y.; J. F. Taylor, Sr., J. F. Taylor, Jr., Halifax; D. Slosman, New York; H. Sexl, New York; Martha Nelson, St. Mary's, Ont.; J. P. McKeown, Fredericton, N.B.; C. A. Dawner, Detroit; Duncan McLeod, River Dennis, N.D.; Jos. Higg, Montreal; Jos. Burns, Montreal; H. S. Howard, Jr., Mrs. Howard, H. S. Howckford, J. C. Clark, Windsor, Ont.; Thos. James, Toronto.

Madrid, March 25.—The report of the Spanish court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine says emphatically that the explosion was of internal origin.

To-day at two o'clock a special train, bearing members of the orchestra, chorus, etc, of the Giorza's Mass, leaves for Nanaimo. The organization which but recently scored a pronounced success locally is to give a concert this evening in the Black Diamond City in aid of the Nanaimo general hospital. Tickets for this event have already found good sale and judging from this the concert bids fair to be very largely attended.

The steamer New England built in Boston for the New England Fishing company, of that city, and which recently came around the Horn to engage in the fishing industry in northern Pacific waters, made her first appearance in port yesterday evening, arriving from Vancouver. She will leave for the Sound this morning and will probably enter the Klondike business until the fishing season opens. Capt. Small, who brought her round the Horn, has returned east, and the vessel's command has been given to Capt. Joyce, of Vancouver.

NEW ENGLAND.

C. Wise, Cowichan.
J. Morris, Hamilton.
J. P. Balfour, Toronto.

VICTORIA.

Miss E. Reynolds, San Francisco.
A. J. Maxwell, Tacoma.
J. T. Richardson, Toronto.

OCCIDENTAL.

Mrs. Fenton, Rossland.
W. E. White, San Francisco.
A. F. Southwick, wife and child, Waverley, Iowa.
C. Southwick and wife, Waverley, Iowa.
F. A. Suran and wife, San Francisco.
K. Chihton, San Francisco.
James Freeman, Cobble Hill.
Mr. Elliott, Vancouver.

WILSON.

T. W. Porter, Los Angeles.
F. A. Coffman, Los Angeles.
H. E. Dumfee, San Francisco.
H. Buck, San Francisco.
R. L. Cook and wife, Washington, D. C.
I. Summers, Australia.
J. Warrington, Australia.
J. Schuman, San Francisco.
G. L. Shanahan, San Marcial, N. M.
E. Hannington, New York.
C. W. Geer, Los Angeles.
W. C. Balis, Manie, Cal.
J. S. Mandell, Boston.
J. A. Harrington, California.

DAWSON.

Mrs. C. A. Rendell, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Madrid, March 24.—It was announced this evening that the Bank of Spain is to loan the Spanish government 200,000,000 pesetas guaranteed by the new treasury bonds.

CONSIGNEES.

By Charmer from Vancouver—Turner B. & Co., Lenz & Leiser, Lowenberg & Co., A. R. Jackson, F. Barton, Weiler Bros., D. Spencer, A. A. Richardson, A. Martin, Henderson Bros., Shallcross & Macaulay, Prior & Co., T. Watson, Wilson Bros., W. A. Lorimer, Percy Wheeler, Simon Leiser, D. Hagerty, C. A. Cameron, Vic. Chemical Wks., Colonist, C. Y. W. Piper, Carter Hall & B., Durke & Co.

PASSENGERS.

By Charmer from Vancouver—D. J. Munn, W. A. Lawson, E. E. Welch, H. Bernstein, R. J. Jamieson, Captain George, J. J. Banfield, Mrs. Hooper, L. McClean, Mabel Lamont, O. H. Pearson, S. W. Reynolds, W. M. Botsford, Mrs. Blake, W. B. McMillan, James Steele, H. Elliott, Rev. Mr. Trotter, W. Cameron, Geo. Aman, R. Beauchamp, H. Parker, G. M. Leishman, Irving, W. Henderson, C. E. Renory, W. C. Eller, A. M. Bizzard, C. Graham, J. A. Sayward, C. D. Muggridge, J. Knavis, C. Quesnelle.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a bank, under the provisions of "The Bank Act," 53 Vic. (Can.) Cap. 31 and Amending Acts, with all incidental rights, powers and privileges.

ROBERT CASSIDY, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February 1898. m29

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A. D., 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY, Solicitor for Applicants. m19

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the North west Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

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FOR SALE—Horse, road cart and harness complete Suitable for lady. $60. Address M., P.O. drawer 3. m26

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 83 Alberni, containing 168 acres; 11 first-class land; good log house; some good milling timber and water power; frontage of 1½ miles on Sumass and Stamp Rivers. Splendid fishing and shooting; price, $1,250; cash. Apply Thornton Fell. m26

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FOR SALE—Lady's Columbia bicycle, model 1897 Apply Central Drug Store. m22

NEW 6-roomed house for sale; hot and cold water; bath; on car line. Address P.O box 6. m20

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EGGS for hatching from imported pure breed, Black Minorcas, John Wilson & Co., 93 Johnson street. f25

HOUSES FOR SALE—Superior street, 8 rooms, electric light, etc., $3,500; cottage on Stanley avenue, 5 rooms, $1,600; North Pembroke street, $750; Seyward avenue, $700; Loxton avenue, $750;; North Park street, $550; Princess avenue, $1,000; Esquimalt road, $1,000; Cedar Hill road, $1,200; Tolmie avenue, $1,000; Spring road, $650; Blanchard avenue, $3,200; off Burnside road, 5 rooms and 4 2-3 acres, $1,400; Lee avenue, $400; Pine street, $550; Pembroke street, $600; Gorge road, $1,900. A. W. More & Co, Real Estate Agents, 86 Government street. m23

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

S.O.E. Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Rec'y. m1

C.O.O.F. Dannite's Lodge, 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A woman to look after a young baby. Apply 125 Quadra street. m26

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of four. Apply to Mrs. Carthew, 262 Yates street. m26

STENOGRAPHER, typewriter and general office man desires position; first-class references. Address W.A.H., Colonist. m25

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WANTED—To purchase shares in the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd, Albion Works Co., Canadian Pacific Navigation Co, Deer Park Gold Mining Co. A. W. More & Co., Stock Brokers, 86 Government street. m23

SITUATION wanted by young man either in office or store. W. H., Colonist. m21

WANTED—Experienced bodice hands, skirt hands, assistants and apprentices. Apply Miss N. Simson, Arcade building, Government street. m20

WANTED women for general housework. Apply Mrs. Simon, near Victoria College. Good wages to thorough and competent servant. m18

WANTED — Two girls; sewing machines; highest wages; good workers. 81 Johnson street. m9

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WANTED—At the highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves, also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson St. j11

WANTED—A young Jap to work in the kitchen. Crescent Hotel, Nanaimo, P.O. Box 251. m4

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WANTED—At 88 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing boots and shoes. Send card, Booth. ma1

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F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

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TO LET—The dining room of the New Hotel Dawson to first-class party. French range in place Yates st. f27

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LOST—From the Pacific Transfer stable, a large brown dog, a little white around the neck. Anybody returning the same to the Grand Pacific hotel will be liberally rewarded; anybody harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. f27

LOST—Red leather pocketbook, with initials W.F.W. on outside. Finder please return to Colonist office. m25

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MR. JESSE A. LONGFIELD, from Hopkinson's, England tunes and repairs pianos, harmoniums, American organs, etc., on reasonable terms. Address 166 Pandora street. m2

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment—

14th March, 1898.

Frederich William Valleau, Esquire, to be Stipendiary Magistrate within and for the Counties of Nanaimo and Cariboo, Gold Commissioner, Government Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, and a Collector under the "Revenue" and "Revenue Tax" Acts for that part of the Province known as the Omineca Land Recording District. m20

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THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Vancouver and Tacoma Players Taking Part—Results of the Opening Games.

No. 2 Company Wins at Basket Ball—Two Football Matches for To-Day.

The fourth annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, which was begun yesterday morning, promises to be a most successful tournament in every essential of success. The entries are numerous and among them are many players from outside points, some coming from Tacoma and others from Vancouver, while the links are playing just as golf enthusiasts say they should. The competitors are somewhat handicapped by the strong and cold north wind which was blowing when the games commenced, but in spite of this drawback the scores sent in were highly creditable.

The gentlemen's open event carrying with it the championship of British Columbia was the opening game. In the first heat Mr. F. H. Stroling defeated Mr. G. S. Holt by five holes up and four to play; L. B. Keyser, Vancouver, defeated S. Medlicot, Tacoma, by seven holes up and six to play; W. Y. Burrel, Tacoma, succumbed to Mr. Eberly, of the same city, by five holes up and four to play, and after a well contested game Dr. Bell, Victoria, gained supremacy over C. Wood, Vancouver, by two holes up and one to play. Dr. Carruthers, Vancouver, in the same masterly style, won his round with G. L. Munn, Tacoma, with five holes up and four to play; W. E. Oliver, Victoria, defeated H. S. Griggs, Tacoma, by five holes up and four to play; Harvey Combe defeated W. A. Ward by six holes up and five to play.

In the second heat C. F. Prior, who had drawn a bye in the first heat, succumbed to Mr. Combe after a well contested game by three up and one to play. A splendid match was also witnesed between L. B. Keyser and F. L. Sterling, who tied on the eighteenth hole. Mr. Keyser eventually won the nineteenth hole and placed himself thereby in the third heat. Dr. Bell won against W. A. Eberly and Mr. Oliver defeated Mr. Carruthers, thus leaving the following competitors to fight it out this morning:

L. B. Keyser vs. Dr. Bell, R.N.
W. E. Oliver vs. H. Combe.

The winner of the final round will be the holder of the much coveted championship cup, presented by Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., president of the club. The present champion of British Columbia is Harvey Combe, prior to whose success last spring Mr. Oliver was undisputed champion of the province.

In the ladies' open championship event Mrs. Combe still retains the position as lady champion of British Columbia, defeating all competitors entered for that event with a score of 85, Miss Drake following with 91 and Mrs. W. Langley with 94.

The first prize in the ladies' open handicap was won by Mrs. Milbourne, with a gross score of 90, handicap 2, net score 88, closely followed by Mrs. W. Langley with 88 rec. 1, 89, who wins the second prize.

The events for to-day are as follows:

Gentlemen's open championship event, continued, third and final rounds.
American Cousins' cup, presented by Robt. Cassidy.
Gentlemen's open handicap.
Mixed foursomes.
Driving competition.

On Monday the ladies will play their club handicap, followed in the afternoon by a ladies' foursomes event for which there is no entrance fee, the prizes having been kindly presented by some of the gentlemen members. Competitors are requested to send in their names to the secretary not later than Sunday night.

Below are the scores in the events played yesterday:

Ladies' Open Championship of British Columbia—Mrs. Combe, 85; Miss Drake, 91; Mrs. Langley, 94; Mrs. Milbourne, 97; Miss Kershaw (Tacoma), 112; Miss Pooley, 114; Mrs. Medlicott (Tacoma), 114.

Mrs. F. Barnard, Miss Finlayson and Miss Macnaughton, returned no scores.

LADIES OPEN HANDICAP.

	Score.	Hp.	Ttl.
Mrs. Milbourne	90	2	88
Mrs. Langley	88 rec 1		89
Miss Drake	94	8	94
Miss Finlayson	109	14	95
Mrs. F. S. Barnard	115	18	97
Mrs. Burton	117	18	99
Mrs. Martin	117	18	99
Miss Emma Loewen	118	18	100
Miss Kershaw (Tac.)	110	8	102
Mrs. Medlicott (Tac.)	121	18	104
Miss B. Foster	132	28	104
Miss Dunsmuir	128	18	110

Miss Eva Loewen Mrs. Combe, Miss Macnaughton Jones, Miss Davie, Miss Foster, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Pooley returned no scores.

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As usual, Tacoma is well represented in the several events of the meeting, while the representatives of the City of Destiny show marked improvement upon their form of last year. Their practice has been persistent it is said, and they may in consequence be looked to for good play during to-day's matches.

It is the intention of the Tacoma golf club to hold their spring meeting on Easter Monday, and a cordial invitation has been extended to the Victoria players to go over. Many have already signified their intention of accepting.

In the Menagerie.—"Come on," said the first flea, as he hopped from the brown bear's left fore leg; "come over and join me at a short golf game." "Golf!" exclaimed the second flea, hastily taking a bite of hyena; "where in the realm of Barnum are we to play golf?" "Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx, of course."—Life.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Championship at Issue.

A game of association football in which the championship of the province will be at stake is to be played in Caledonia park this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The opposing teams will be the senior Wanderers and the Wellington Rovers. The former will be represented by Hall, Hubbard, Hanbury, Townsend, Irving, Goward, Johnson, Reed, Wriglesworth, Pooley, Berkley, Campbell and Jackson.

South Park v. No. 2.

A game of association football which will practically decide the junior championship will be played between the South Park and No. 2 Company Boys Brigade at Beacon hill this afternoon.

The teams will be represented as follows:

South Parks—Goal, G. Simpson; backs, D. Simpson, J. Lawson; half backs, G. Jamieson, G. Wilson, John Norris; forwards, D. McDonell, A. Medina, G. S. Sprowle, S. Mason, R. Wilson.

No. 2 Company—Goal, G. Temple; backs, R. Burns, S. Lorimer; half backs, R. Barber, W. Caldwell, J. Hogg; forwards, C. Cox, R. Dunn, R. Peden, T. Peden, J. Johnston; reserves, D. Mackey, E. Robinson.

BASKET BALL.

By a Creditable Score.

A very exciting game of basket ball was played yesterday afternoon between the members of the Central and High School basket ball teams. The former won by a score of one to nil.

Last of the League.

The last league match of the season was played at the drill hall last night, between No. 1 and No. 2 companies. The boys of No. 2 rushed play from the start to finish, and won on a score of 16 to 2. The game would not have been so uneven but for the fact that No. 2 company was playing under great disadvantages owing to three men failing to put in an appearance.

Weary Searcher (looking for board)—I hope, madam, you do not object to children?"

Boarding House Keeper—Oh, not in the least; I have nine myself.

Weary Searcher (backing off)—Um—er—if I decide to take the rooms I will send you a postal card. Good day.—Tit-Bits.

Perry Patettie—I wonder how one of them fellers that has a steady job and works every day feels?

Wayworn Watson—You better not let your thinker run on them ideas. First thing you know you may go wrong.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"No," said Adam, as Eve made the first attempt at reconcilition after the fall, "you needn't try to get on the right side of me again!"

He instinctively clutched at the region of his floating rib!"—New York Press.

"Yes; that is a pretty good bicycle joke, but——"

Well, what?"

It has made quite a number of century runs."—Philadelphia North American.

"What is a figure of speech, Uncle George?"

"Well, it is a 90-pound young man asking a 200-pound girl to fly with him."—Chicago Record.

Tuffton—If you ever call me a liar again I'll shoot you like a dog.

Bluffton—You will, eh? By the way, how does a dog shoot?—Chicago News.

Another Question—"He has a bright future ahead of him."

"But do you think he'll ever catch up with it?"—Puck.

London, March 25.—James Payne, the novelist and journalist, is dead.

Harwick, March 24.—The British steamer Seamow on her way to Hamburg yesterday evening sank an unknown vessel near The Haak light ship off the Dutch coast.

Fabien Paquet, a Quebec bailiff 76 years of age has been killed by falling fifteen feet from the Regent bridge in Montmagny to the ice beneath.

West Kent Conservatives will attempt to unseat and disqualify Mr. Pardo, the member-elect for the legislature.

A. C. Maclean, a barrister formerly of Toronto, where he was prominent in young Conservative circles, died to-day.

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NOTICE.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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	Daily A.M.	Sat'day & Sun. P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	1[illegible]:20	7:10
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

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	Daily A.M.	Sat'day & Sun. P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	4:18
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	4:25

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A. DUNSMUIR
President.
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General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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BUSINESS LOANS.

The Colonist is always glad to hear from its corespondent, Mr. D. Rabbitt, of Vancouver, and to print his letters. Mr. Rabbitt is very much in earnest in a good cause, although he will not find his plans and arguments received with universal favor. To-day he asks for an explanation of what the Colonist meant by loans made to farmers in a business-like way. The expression was perhaps not a very happy one, but it was used for the purpose of drawing a distinction between mortgage loans and ordinary business loans. For example: If a merchant should go to a bank and ask to borrow money on a mortgage upon his stock, the bank would not regard this as a business transaction, but as an indication of a possible insolvency. Banks lend to merchants on the credit of their going business. What we would like to see effected is an arrangement whereby farmers can make short term loans on reasonable interest on the credit of their current farming operations. This does not directly touch the case of the man who wants to get rid of a mortgage upon which he is paying a higher rate of interest than he can afford to; but it would be the means of keeping many a farmer from having to mortgage his property. Indirectly also it would help some of those who are struggling under heavy mortgages; but we confess that if these are to be relieved a very much more heroic measure will have to be resorted to. It is the easiest thing in the world to get a mortgage on a farm and the hardest to get it off. Especially is the latter proposition true on the coast, where many farms were mortgaged, when land and everything else were at boom prices. Improved facilities of communication, coincident with a long period of hard times, made burdens very heavy, which when assumed seemed light enough, and we have not yet seen any plan that seems adequate to affording the necessary relief. The removal of the so-called mortgage tax is a mere bagatelle. What these sufferers need is to be relieved of the principal of their indebtedness. Even reduced interest will not help them as they need, for as long as the heavy mortgage stands they are substantially tenants of their land only.

What we think might be accomplished is the formulation of plans for putting farmers upon the same footing, when they need temporary loans, as merchants and other business men are. This cannot be done through existing banks, for it is impossible for these institutions to get closely enough in touch with the circumstances of probable borrowers. If in addition to this, which is intended for the relief of all farmers, a measure can be devised whereby those farmers, who are burdened by heavy mortgages, can be helped in some adequate way, we shall be very glad to do what we can to promote it.

Mr. Macpherson seems determined to draw a line between British Columbia and the rest of the Dominion. He will, if he succeeds in amending his "Master and Servant" bill as he desires, simply secure its prompt disapproval by the Governor-General.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

The report of the United States court of inquiry finds that the Maine was destroyed by an external explosion. The despatches add that it does not fix the responsibility of the act on any one. It could hardly do that. Presuming that the report is warranted by the evidence, the case stands thus: The Maine was destroyed by an external explosion while lying in a harbor under the control of Spain; Spain must therefore offer some proper explanation, unless she is prepared to join issue with the findings of the court, in which event war would be the only possible result. The United States cannot undertake an inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining how the external explosion was caused. We assume that Spain will not admit the correctness of the finding of the American court. The fact that the torpedo flotilla is on its way across the Atlantic indicates that the Madrid government is preparing for the last resort.

We can very well understand why much uneasiness should exist in American naval circles over the movements of this flotilla. The United States is very weak in the matter of torpedo boats while Spain is strong in this exceedingly useful branch of her navy. Torpedo boats are very formidable, so much so that we find one American naval officer recommending that every warship in the fleet should be kept as far as possible out of the way of the Spanish craft. It is probably the possession of this arm of the service in such superior numbers that makes Spain regard the possibility of war with greater calmness than the disparity between the nations in other respects would lead us to expect.

THE RETIREMENT OF LORD SALISBURY.

It seems unfortunate that Lord Salisbury should be compelled to consent to temporary retirement from the active work of the United Kingdom at this very critical period. The British people everywhere have grown to regard him as a strong and safe foreign minister. His critics are many, and some of his acts of policy have been roundly condemned, yet we think it can be fairly claimed for him that during three years of exceptional difficulty he has so discharged his great responsibility that the prestive of the empire has not been lowered, and the peace of the world has been presrved.

Lord Salisbury is not a very old man, as British statesmen go, being only sixty-eight. Beaconsfield was seventy-seven before death ended his active life; he was five years older than Salisbury is now, when they represented Great Britain at the famous Berlin Congress and brought back "peace with honor." John Bright was foremost in public life long after he reached the Prime Ministers age, and Lord John Russell was eighty-six at his death, and was premier at seventy-four. Lord Palmerston was premier when he died at eighty-one. Gladstone is now eighty-eight, and he resigned the premiership at eighty-four. Lord Salisburys age alone is therefore no obstacle to his retention of office. Overwork, which has aggravated an attack of diabetes, is the cause of his being compelled to seek rest.

We think the sympathy of the people of Victoria is not with those who are advancing Mr. Corbin's railway projects, but in favor of the construction of a railway at the earliest possible day from Penticton to Boundary Creek. Build the Corbin line first and we may prepare to bid a long farewell to the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern project from which we all expected so much a year ago. If any one doubts public sentiment on this point let him try to get up a public meeting to advance Mr. Corbin's project. No one finds any fault with that gentleman. He knows a good thing when he sees it much more quickly than most people. He likewise knows how, apparently to make people know good things when they see them. A very short time ago he and his railway plans were in dreadful disrespect with some persons, who now are very warm in their support. We do not refer, of course, to Mr. Bodwell, who is simply earning the fee which Mr. Corbin is paying him.

The Oregonian points out that the United States interfered in the affairs of Mexico when Napoleon III. tried to set Maximilian on the throne; that Great Britain, France and Russia interfered on behalf of Greece against Turkey in 1827; that in 1829 Austria interfered in the affairs of Naples, that in 1823 France interfered in the affairs of Spain, that in 1830 Great Britain and France interfered in the affairs of Belgium; in 1848 Great Britain and France interfered to save Turkey from Mehemet Ali, and so on. There is no lack of precedents for intervention in Cuba without a formal declaration of war.

The Toronto Globe says there is practically no difference of opinion between the parties in the House of Commons as to the necessity of altering the franchise law and that there will be no serious objection to the government's plan of using the provincial voters' lists in federal elections. We have already expressed the view that this was the best system, and also that the Conservative party itself never felt very much enamored of the franchise law which it enacted. The measure was an experiment and it cannot be said to have given satisfaction.

We hope the plans for a provincial exhibition at New Westminster next fall will be taken in hand early by those responsible for their success and that hearty co-operation will be extended from all parts of the Province. A good representative exhibition of British Columbia products of all kinds would be very valuable in view of the growing importance of the trade with the mining districts.

Referring again to the case of Craemer, mentioned in yesterday's Colonist as one having a local interest, we may state that the governor of the State of Washington, at almost the last moment, commuted the death penalty to imprisonment for life. This is one of the most extraordinary cases in the annals of criminal jurisprudence, and there is some reason to believe that evidence against the accused was worked up for political purposes.

The report that Japan has asked Russia to abandon Port Arthur is very probable. We may feel very sure that the Marquis Ito will not permit China to be sat upon too hardly by the great northern power.

If we thought the members of the legislature would pardon us we should say that they talk too much about small matters and too little about those that are important. Every one who is in touch with what is going on knows that very valuable work is done in the several committees. The members by no means shirk their responsibility as to the details of measures. What we miss is the broad treatment of questions on the floor of the house. The debates are scrappy in both senses in which the word is used. We are quite sure that many more gentlemen on both sides of the house could, if they would take the necessary care to prepare themselves, present the various propositions involved in legislation with clearness and force. This would call for longer speeches; but long speeches are by no means objectionable if they are replete with useful matter. We are sure that it would give the press great pleasure to be able to print more speeches of a substantial character and fewer reports of what are little else than windy altercations. Members of the legislature owe it to their constituents to devote more care to their speeches, to take more time in delivering them and to cut short the continual bickering over unimportant matters.

Switzerland is going to adopt government ownership of railways although it will involve an investment of $240,000,000, a very large liability to be assumed by a comparatively poor country with less than three millions of inhabitants. The decision was arrived by a referendum, when 384,272 persons voted for the purchase of the roads and 176,002 against it. No decision has yet been reached as to how the money will be raised. The finances of Switzerland have been very well managed, the public debt being less than $18,000,000 at 3½ per cent interest, and against it the republic holds assets very greatly in excess of this amount.

Canada for the Canadians was good doctrine when the Conservatives were in power. It is just as good doctrine now, and there is an opportunity to give effect to it on the northern and southern frontiers of British Columbia. Yet we find some people laboring to hand the traffic of the Yukon over to Seattle and that of the Boundary Creek district to Spokane. We depricate the introduction of politics into business matters of this kind. While our politicians are wrangling over how the fruit shall be gathered our wide-awake neighbors will pick it all. Canada for the Canadians and business first and politics afterwards.

During the last three years Spain has sent 200,000 soldiers to Cuba and has spent $280,000,000 in a vain attempt to suppress the rebellion. This is the second Cuban revolt in thirty years. The former began in 1868 and lasted until 1872. It is said that 13,000 rebels fell in battle and that 43,000 were executed. What the "butcher's bill" for the present rebellion is can hardly be calculated, but it reaches to tens of thousands. Surely it is time to ring down the curtain of this awful tragedy.

An eastern paper wants to know if it would not be better if the money people are investing in outfits and the labor they are expending in going to Klondike were invested at home. We have not the least doubt that when Abraham started for the land of promise some of his neighbors said he would have shown more sense if he had settled down quietly at home.

The highest court in the State of New York has decided that where a minor buys a bicycle on the instalment plan he may take it back at any time and recover his money, and that the vendor cannot make any claim for damages done to the wheel. The principle upon which the case goes is that minors must be protected by the courts, and the same rule would probably hold good in Canada.

The latest advices from Dawson City indicate that the output of gold is likely to be very large. There is no longer the least room for doubt as to the greatness and permanency of the Yukon gold fields, while each batch of news received extends the limits of the known auriferous territory.

Where did the Inland Sentinel get its information about six thousand men waiting in Victoria and Vancouver for a chance to go north. If a certain ambitious young man is counting his prospective votes by the same process as he enumerates these waiting pilgrims, he will be badly astray in his calculations when the general elections are over.

Mr. Hamilton Smith says that the Stikine river is closed seven months each year by ice. Mr. J. C. Calbraith, who has lived nearly a quarter of a century at Telegraph Creek, says the river closes in the latter part of November and opens between April 20 and May 1st. Which of them ought to know best.

The Grand Forks Miner is much impressed by the fact that the British Columbia legislature, largely Conservative, has chosen a Liberal for speaker. The explanation is that the British Columbia legislature, as such, is neither Liberal nor Conservative.

The Boston Herald thinks it great nonsense for Canada and the United States to put heavy duties on each other's bituminous coal. We are very sure that British Columbia would not raise the least objection to seeing free trade in coal inaugurated between the two countries.

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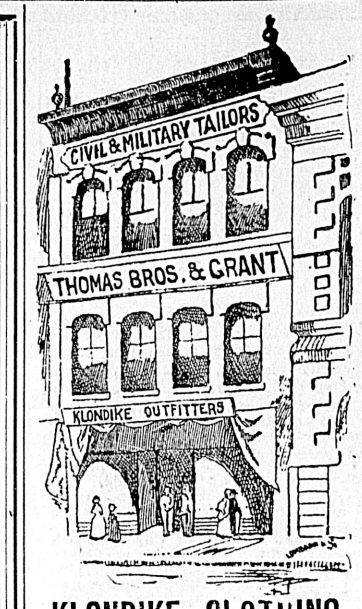

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The record office for the new mining division of Teslin lake, Cassiar, has been placed in the charge of Mr. W. F. McCullough, well known in all parts of the province as one of British Columbia's best informed mining experts.

Geo. C. Bunkar, one of a party of Californians outfitted here for a trip to the Yukon, writes from the Stikine to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., to have the orders duplicated which he first had supplied him by that firm. The party asks to have the second lot of goods forwarded to Glenora, and state that everything in their first was quite up to the standard.

Mr. W. W. Alexander, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance here in the latter part of April, of his sister, Miss Jessie Alexander, a talented Scottish-Canadian reader. Since her visit here a few years ago, Miss Alexander has added to her laurels several notable successes in England. She sailed for San Francisco by the Walla Walla last evening.

The funeral takes place on Monday—not to-day—of Mrs. Henry W. Doscher, a widowed resident of upper Yates street during several years past, and one of the earliest settlers in the city of Victoria. She was a native of Galway, Ireland, 65 years of age, and in the early days was known throughout the Northwest as the proprietress of the French laundry, the first establishment of its kind in the colony. The interment was originally aranged for to-day, but as Miss Doscher—a daughter of the deceased lady—is also lying at the point of death, a postponement was yesterday decided upon.

The Hotel Butler, Seattle, is the headquarters for Victorians, and the Colonist will be found on sale at the hotel news stand. *

A sacred concert will be given in St. John's school on Monday at 8 p.m. in aid of the Ladies' Guild by Mr. Longfield, assisted by some of the best vocalists and instrumentalists of the city. Admission 25 cents. Reserve seats 50 cents.

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ITS BOUNDARIES DEFINED.

Limits Stated of the New Cassiar Mining Division to be Known as Teslin Lake.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette proclaims the creation of a new mining division to be known as Teslin Lake division, forming part of the Stikine polling division of Cassar and bounded as below: Commencing where the 133rd, degree of west longitude intersects the northern boundary of British Columbia; thence southerly following the height of land between Pike Lake and Kateene River to a point half way between Lynn Canal and Taku Inlet on the international boundary; thence easterly following the north shore of Tracy Arm; thence east following the height of land between the watersheds of the Stikine River and Teslin Lake; thence northeasterly following the height of land to the northwest corner of McDame Mining Division; thence west along the northern boundary of British Columbia to the point of commencement."

SOMETHING ORIGINAL.

With Great Opportunities for Fun, Is Found in "The Stranger in New York."

The story of Hoyt's new play—"A Stranger in New York"—is most ludicrous, telling as it does how "Cumming Swift" has invited his Chicago friend, I Collier Downe, to visit him in New York and spend a night at the French ball. He is suddenly called away to Philadelphia on business, and leaves a letter for Downe to present to his New York club friend, Wright Innitt. Downe drops the letter on the floor, and a stranger in New York finds it and decides that he should deliver it to the man to whom it is addressed. He does so an Wright Innitt at once recognizes him as I. Collier Downe, and introduces him to friends. Then arise the complications, for Wright Innitt refuses to allow the stranger to explain. In the second act comes the scene of a private room at the French ball. I. Collier Downe and his friend, Cumming Swift, appear and decide that it will not do to disclose the mistake, but it is shown that I. Collier Downe's wife is suspicious and has come to New York, employing a detective and fake society leader to trace her husband. Complications follow fast and fun waxes furious. I. Collier Downe tries to respond every time his name is called, but has no opportunity as "the stranger" pushes him to the rear.

A side element of fun is furnished by the fact that Mrs. Virginia Pryde, a married woman and belle of Richmond, decides to go to the ball attended by her friend's brother. The outcome of the various complications are that Mrs. I. Collier Downe goes to the ball, finds herself mistaken because her husband is locked in the elevator, and the man bearing his name has no resemblance to him. She tries to waltz with "the stranger" and is caught in the act by her husband, all ending happily for everybody except Mrs. I. Collier Downe and the woman spy. *

The death of Mr. W. J. Tippins, who had been ill for some time past occurred at the late residence, Carey road, on Wednesday morning. The deceased came to Victoria as an officer on board the British warship Boxer at the time of the Crimear war, when it was thought necessary to have protection at this point against the Russian fleet which was at that time stationed at Sitka, Alaska. The funeral will take place on Sunday under the auspices of Columbia lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was an old member.

A rich claim on Walsh creek has been located by Mr. W. H. Burkholder, of this city. In a letter which has been received from him recently he states that he and forty others happened to be camped for the winter a short distance from Walsh creek, when news of a rich strike there reached them. All left immediately for the scene and staked claims. Mr. Burkholder found on his claim coarse gold on the surface and in the gravel nuggets about the size of peas.

Mayor Redfern has posted on the bulletin board in the city hall a motion which he will recommend at the next meeting of the council. It reads as follows: "Whereas certain judgments have been given against the city in the Point Elice bridge cases; and whereas pending appeal to the Privy Council the amounts of said judgments have to be paid into the Supreme court; and whereas in the event of the Privy Council deciding adversely to the city the amount of any judgments obtained will have to be paid at once: It is resolved that the municipal council request the government to enact such an amendment to the Municipal Clauses act as will enable the corporation to borrow the amounts required to be paid into the Supreme court pending the decision of the Privy Council and costs, without being required to repay them before the end of the year; also for authority to enable the council, in the event of the Privy Council deciding against the city, to pass a by-law to borrow on the credit of the municipality any money that may be required to pay all judgments and costs that may be given against the city in the bridge cases, such by-law to be introduced without petition and without the assent of the ratepayers."

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Mr. Helmcken's Resolution in Favor of a British Columbia Mint Is Carried.

Ladies Want a Curfew Law—Vancouver City Act Amendment Goes Through Committee.

Victoria, March 25.—The legislature spent nearly all day in dealing with private bills. The Vancouver City bill went through committee with few changes, and Mr. Helmcken's resolution asking the Dominion government to establish a mint in British Columbia was carried without opposition. Some of the committee proceedings were enlivened by little tilts that prevented monotony and took up a great deal of time.

The house was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Haslam.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Williams—From Mrs. Maria Grant and others asking that the house give the cities of the province power to pass curfew by-laws.

Mr. Helmcken moved: Whereas the establishment of a mint in Canada will be of great benefit commercially and otherwise; and whereas the province of British Columbia is the most suitable province wherein such mint should be established; be it therefore resolved that the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to communicate with the Dominion government, urging the desirability of the establishment, at the earliest possible date, of a mint; such mint to be erected in the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Helmcken in moving the resolution reminded the house that when Lieut.-Governor McInnes was a senator, he was foremost in urging on the establishment of a mint. He would refer the members to the discussion that came up in the senate during the session of 1897, in which the whole matter was gone over at length. He referred to the large amount of gold that was being brought out of the Yukon and said a mint in British Columbia would have the effect of inducing the miners to send their gold here for refining and sale.

Hon. Col. Baker would vote for the resolution, but said in reality the establishment of a mint was more a matter of sentiment than profit, for the cost at

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minted at the Royal mint was only 2½ per cent. and it would amount to probably 3½ if there was a mint established in Canada. What would be an advantage, however, was the establishment of a refinery in which our gold and silver could be refined and made into bars stamped by an inspector so that they would be received at that value by any bank in the world. However he was not adverse to the resolution and would vote for it.

The resolution was carried.

MOUNTAIN TRAMWAY.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Forster in the chair. On Mr. Helmcken's motion the following section was added:

"The company shall commence the actual building and equipment of any tramway line which they propose to build within a period of two months from the date on which they are authorized to construct such line, unless the Lieut.-Governor in Council shall extend the said time, and shall continue and prosecute the building thereof, and the works consequent thereon, with all due diligence until the same is complete: Provided always, that upon failure of the company to comply with the provisions of this section the Lieut.-Governor in Council may cancel any authority which may have been given to the company to construct such section."

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

KOOTENAY AND NORTHWEST.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Kootenay & Northwest Railway Company bill, Mr. Graham in the chair.

Mr. Hunter, who had charge of the bill, said that he had an amendment which he believed would meet the objections raised by Mr. Sword and others a few days ago that there were not stringent enough provisions to enforce the carrying out of the undertaking. Mr. Hunter proposed to amend section 48 by inserting "The company shall commence section 1 within two years and complete said section within three years and complete section 2 within four years, and shall commence section 3 within two years and complete said section within four years from the date of the passage of this act and complete the remaining sections of the line of railway within the following times, namely: Section 4 within six years, section 5 within seven years and section 6 within eight years.

This did not meet with Mr. Sword's approval, he taking the view that the amendment he moved the other day was preferable. This amendment was to strike out the section and substitute: "48. The company shall complete the various sections within three years; provided, however, that if section three shall be completed within three years the company shall have two years more in which to complete sections four, five and six."

There was a good deal of confusion over the taking of the vote, a number of members declaring that they had not heard the "nays" called for. The chairman claimed he had put the nays.

Mr. Rogers protested that if the nays had been put he was prepared to vote, but that he for one had not heard them called for.

The chairman declared the section carried and then a little more discussion arose over a contention by Mr. Higgins that the Attorney-General and one or two others had come into the room after the vote was put.

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that he had been just outside the door when the chairman's bell was rung and had come in at once and had a perfect right to vote. The practice was that after the bell was rung a reasonable time was given to allow members to get into their seats. He knew his duty just as well as did Mr. Higgins, who was now taking ground exactly opposite to his practice when in the Speaker's chair.

The Premier rose to remark that this was the first time for the eleven years he had been in the house that the chair had put a vote unfairly. He would also say that when Speaker, Mr. Higgins had always decided adversely to what he did to-day.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

ARROWHEAD AND KOOTENAY.

On the motion to go into committee on the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway company, Mr. Sword moved that the committee be instructed to consider a section to provide that the company must put up $5,000 security that they would expend $10,000 on the road by June 30, 1899.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill, Dr. Walkem in the chair.

The road is seventy miles long and the provision in the bill was for a time limit of five years.

When this section was read the Provincial Secretary said it was a most exeraordinary thing that Mr. Sword who when the Kootenay & Northwest bill was up was so anxious to limit the time of building that road which was 1,100 miles long, to five years, was yet quite willing to allow this little seventy mile road the same time. It showed very well that Mr. Sword and his companions had some covert reason for showing their venom against the bill of which Mr. Hunter had in charge, though they had not a word to say against the bill brought in by a member of the opposition (Mr. Kellie.)

Mr. Sword replied that had the Provincial Secretary not been so hasty he would have called attention to the advisability of limiting the time in this bill.

Hon. Col. Baker retorted that the section would have passed if he had not got up. At the same time he explained that he had no opposition to the bill but just called attention to the incongruity of the conduct of the opposition.

Mr. Hunter taunted the members of the opposition with going it blind and being ready to vote for any bill simply because it was brought in by a member of the opposition. "It makes no difference whether the road proposed to go to the skies or down below," went on the member for Comox emphasizing his remarks by pointing his pencil first at the painted skylight and then at the carpet; "so long as a member of the opposition brings it in they will vote for it blindly." He explained further that he did not object to the bill, but wanted to show the position the opposition took.

Finally the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again, Mr. Kellie saying that he did so to allow Mr. Sword to give notice of an amendment.

VANCOUVER CITY BILL.

The house went into committe of the whole on the Vancouver City Act Amendment bill, Mr. Hume in the chair.

Mr. Macpherson moved an amendment that in the event of the city granting a bonus to any railway then that all the real propery of electors not entitled to vote on money by-laws should be exempt from additional taxation imposed by reason of such bonus. (At present a person whose property is assessed at less than $300 cannot vote on money by-laws.)

The amendment was lost.

An amendment moved by Mr. Cotton was adopted. It was to allow the city council without passing a by-law to give title to purchasers from them of property coming into the possession of the city under mortgage.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

NORTH STAR AND ARROW LAKE.

On motion to go into committee of the whole on the North Star & Arrow Lake Railway bill, Mr. Sword moved that the committee be instructed to consider his usual clause providing for security for presecuting the work.

This was carried and the house went into committee of the whole on the bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Messrs. Rithet, Hunter, Walkem, Kennedy and Forster were appointed a committee on logging to meet the loggers' delegation and the house adjourned till Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Forster—To introduce a bill to amend the Provincial Elections act.

By Mr. Higgins—To amend the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway bill by reducing the time in which to complete the line from "five" to "three" years.

Mr. Sword has given notice of a similar motion to that of Mr. Higgins, but relating to the North Star & Arrow Lake railway.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Vedder to ask the Finance Ministed—What was the total amount paid to C. J. Marani for arranging the taking up of the old debentures and the issuance in exchange of the government debentures.

Mr. Higgins—To ask the Chief Commissioner if any lands have been designated by the Cassiar Central railway in accordance with their and act.

CANADA'S MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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By order of N G.,
R. W. FAWCETT,
Recording Secretary.

Ten Dollars Reward.

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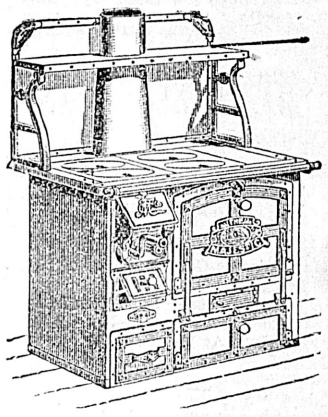

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BALM IS IN DEMAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ahern Adjust Their Differences But the Third Party Demands Consideration.

Reformatory Training for Albert Earl—The Songhees Chief and His Subject.

The troubles of the Ahern family will be ventilater in the police court this morning. All this might have been avoided had not a third party unfortunately got mixed up in the dispute. Mr. and Mrs. Ahern would find a way to adjust their differences out of court, but Mrs. Pellow's jaw and dignity are still sore and she is determined to alleviate her wounds through the prosecution of the man whom she alleges is responsible for them. To strengthen her purpose she has engaged a lawyer to look after her interests. The case was again before the magistrate yesterday, but as a large number of witnesses had not been subpoenaed it was found necessary to take another adjournment.

A WARNING TO BAD BOYS.

The sentences delivered by the magistrate in the case of Albert Earl and the Komiski boys and the remarks which went with them yesterday morning contain a warning to the youth of the city. Young Earl goes to the reform school for two years while the Komiskis are under restrictions for the next twelve month. Should their conduct during that period be at any time considered improper by the magistrate they will follow their companion to the reformatory and their father will be called upon to forfeit $50 each for them. The magistrate is of the opinion that a number of the small boys of the city are in need of correction and is determined to exercise the authority of his office in that direction.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Tony Jerryowich, arrested on Thursday morning by Detective Palmer, was committed for trial on a charge of housebreaking and theft. The evidence at the hearing was to the same effect as the account of the affair which appeared in yesterday's Colonist, with the additional testimony that the prisoner had made certain confessions. A year ago Jerryowich received a sentence of two months for theft. He applied at the residence of the Catholic priest for alms and while his case was being looked into he snatched an overcoat belonging to one of the reverend gentlemen and got away with it.

THE PRICE OF A JOKE.

Albert Oates and Robert Arehman admitted that out of pure mischief they broke into the Queen's Market at the corner of Johnson and Government streets early Thursday morning and stole several pounds of sausage which they afterwards scattered around the streets. They were drunk at the time and recollections of the joke caused them to smile as they stood in the dock awaiting the magistrate's decision. When the court announced a sentence of one month each in jail at hard labor, it was evident, however, from the change on their countenances that the humor of the situation had disappeared.

DISREGARDED HIS BONDS.

Charles Gunion, for the indiscreet act of getting drunk while under bonds to be of good behavior and keep the peace towards all Her Majesty's subjects, was sent to jail for three months. On the 6th of February last the prisoner got badly intoxicated and threatened to kill a man. He was arrested but his release was secured by the Chief of the Songees reserve who went on a bond to secure his good conduct. On Thursday night, however, when Gunion began to grow desperate again the Chief concluded that his responsibilities as bondsman were too heavy for him, and he accordingly surrendered the prisoner.

Pat Haggerty, arrested by the provincial police some time ago on a charge of stealing three row boats, was before the magistrate again yesterday morning, but the case was further enlarged until next Tuesday.

A MT. FOREST CASE.

MR. JAMES PADDON VICIOUSLY ASSAULTED BY A FIERCE ASSAILANT.

Kidney Disease Caused Him Much Suffering—But a Staunch Friend, Dodd's Kidney Pills, Went to His Assistance—Now He is As Well as Ever He Was.

Mount Forest, March 25.—A most daring assault was made on one of our well-known citizens here recently. The victim is Mr. James Paddon, and the attack was a very determined and vicious one. By the timely aid of a staunch and true friend, however, he managed to elude the clutches of his assailant, but not before he had sustained serious injuries, that caused him great suffering. Mr. Paddon's assailant was that bane of the age, Kidney Disease, and the friend that rendered such valuable help is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Paddon suffered for a long time with severe backache and pain in his stomach and kidneys. There were other symptoms of Kidney Disease present, and knowing what the end would be, unless the complaint were promptly checked, he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He used two boxes in all and they cured him completely. He is now enjoying as good health as he ever did, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills alone.

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As stated in previous newspaper articles it is an impossibility to dye cotton or any mixed goods a fast and durable color with a dye prepared for wool goods.

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Fast Diamond Dyes for Cotton and Mixed Goods should be used by all carpet makers, and by those who dye rags for mats and rugs. At the country fairs, all prize winners for rugs, mats and carpets owe their success to Diamond Dyes. When you are buying dyes take no substitutes from any dealer; ask for and insist upon getting the "Diamond" every time.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

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AN ABLE LECTURE.

Principal Sipprell, of Columbia College, Talks on an Interesting Subject.

"What is a man worth?" This was the subject of an interesting and very instructive address delivered by Rev. W. J. Sipprell in the Centennial Methodist church last evening. Mr. Sipprell is the principal of Columbia College, New Westminster, and his lecture, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church, was in contrast with its merits, very poorly attended. For upwards of two hours the lecturer held the attention of his audience, spicing his remarks with anecdotes and witticisms, always having some moral relationship to his subject. Of the ideal character of man he found numerous illustrations in such historical events as the civil was of the United States, the Crimean and other conflicts, telling in a manner most interesting and descriptive the story of Waterloo, of the siege of Dargai and the thrilling incidents of the troublous times of slavery days. He believed a good deal in the place where a man was born, for no foreign blood could have accomplished the achievements of Dargari by the Gordon Highlanders. Of bravery, he said the world would applaud a man who would stand at the mouth of a cannon and imperil his life, yet that same man would be a wreck on a sea of passions. There were many of these and there were many, too, of selfish men, men who reminded him of the story of the two boys who endeavored to ride a short horse. Both could not find a place on the animal's back without crowding onto his tail or neck, and so after changing about for some time one said to the other:

"Jimmie, if one of us would get off there would be more room for me."

Character, the lecturer showed, was traceable back for generations and an instance of this he mentioned the names of several leading artists. In another connection he refered to Gladstone, Disraeli, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald, as men of greatness and exalted life.

At the conclusion of the address Rev. P. C. L. Harris sang a solo to Mrs. Bett's accompaniment and the evening's programme was brought to a fitting close, with a vote of thanks to both Mr. Sipprell and Mr. Haris, as also to Rev. Mr. Crosby, who acted as chairman.

Queer Heart Feeling.

Queer feelings in the heart are daily complained of by multitudes of people—don't know the cause, but it makes them nervous irritable and unfit for either work or pleasure. Mr. B.A. Ross, Ailsa Craig, Ont., explains it. He says:—"It came from la-grippe. I was irritable, worried, dizzy, short of breath and had such a queer feeling in my heart that I thought I would give up the ghost. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills changed all this, and I am free to-day from all these troubles."

SHORT DISPATCHES.

Bombay reports 1,259 deaths from the plague during the past week, including four Europeans.

O. A. Howland, ex-M.P.P., takes time by the forelock by announcing his candidature for the Toronto mayoralty next year.

A party of gold hunters organized in Chicago and composed of S. P. Merchant, G. M. Hensen, C. Hansch, W. R. Niles and R. Ersike arrived in the city yesterday morning and have decided to purchase their Klondike outfits in the city.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Matting Plant Purchased—Canners Dissolve—The Rush of Travel.

Vancouver, March 25.—Messrs. Hickey and McPherson, of the Vancouver Cannery, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hickey will continue the cannery business.

The Klondike trade has fallen off for the past week but a large number of outfitters arrived by the six trains which came in in a procession yesterday.

The funeral of the late Alexander Hepburn, the fireman who was killed in the railway accident, took place to-day. There was a large attendance. Widespread sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

E. Blewett and associates have purchased a 100-ton matting plant, the machinery for which will be here in a few days. It will be put up either near Vancouver or on the Island.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

MASS OF VIRGIN GOLD.

El Dorado Creek Produces a Nugget Fit to Rank Among Greatest of the World.

Nine Thousand in a Single Chunk of the Precious Metal—A Hidden Treasure.

Those who hailed the Klondike as the greatest land of gold the world has ever known will find strong support for their faith in the northern treasure-land in the news brought to Vancouver by the Pakshan and to Comox by the Ningchow yesterday—of the finding of a nugget on El Dorado creek worth by actual weight at $14.50 an ounce something in the neighborhood of $9,000. No nugget has ever before been found in the Dominion to equal this; no other Canadian nugget approaches it in value. Indeed there are few greater in the world's history, and these few have individual places in the annals of the mining industry.

When street gossip was first heard yesterday of "a nine thousand dollar nugget found in Klondike," the great discovery was not unnaturally set down as a colossal fake. The report did not, however, share the fate of similar northern stories on investigation, and by last night the consensus of evidence obtainable regarding this wonderful lump of gold was all in favor of its genuine existence, although the name of the fortunate finder, and the date and circumstances of discovery have yet to come.

J. F. Denham and C. A. Goodwin, of Los Angeles; E. B. Long of Tacoma, and D. Lascelle, of Leadville, Col., arriving in Vancouver by the Pakshan direct from Dawson, first gave the news to the world. Their story is that three large nuggets were found on El Dorado late in February, one worth $9,000, another $450, and the third $250. A Colonist reporter requested them to make affidavit to the facts, and although they declined to do this, each made a solemn declaration that he believed a $9,000 nugget had been found as stated and hidden away. This quartette of miners estimated the Klondike output of gold this season at forty million dollars.

Confirmation of the find is given by passengers on the steamship Ningchow, arriving at Comox yesterday afternoon. A message from this coaling station says: "This nugget is no fake. It is said to be as big as a child's head, and there are more like it waiting to be dug up. No wonder the people are going crazy, and those who look to the Klondike to produce the world's greatest nugget will not be disappointed."

There seems to be no reason why the hopes of the Klondikers should be disappointed, although the district will have to show something yet better to approach the distinction aimed at. A $9,000 nugget is indeed a world wonder, but there is a wide difference yet between it and the celebrated "Welcome Stranger," found at Ballarat, Victoria, in 1853, and tipping the scales at 2,250 ounces, or rather better than $41,000.

Berlin, Australia, also produced a chunk of virgin gold—known as "Welcome," but without the "Stranger"—weighing 1,770 ounces, or $30,340. Two other great Australian nuggets were the Viscount and Countess of Canterbury, weighing 1,121 and 884 ounces respectively and valued at $22,000 and $16,000. At Dunolly two nuggets of 438 and 478 ounces were found, worth $10,000 and $9,000, so that it will be seen Australia still leads the world in the matter of big nuggets.

The record of America is said to belong to California, a nugget recovered there in 1849 or 1850 being worth something more than $14,000.

A CRIPPLED SHADOW.

THE REMARKABLE STATEMENT OF JAS. DAVIS, OF VITTORIA.

Stricken With Rheumatism He Wasted to a Pain Stricken Shadow—Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Him—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Health and Strength.

Proof upon proof accumulates that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the greatest medical discovery of the 19th century, and the following story told in the grateful patient's own words again substantiates the claim that they cure when other medicines fail.

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JAMES DAVIS.

The above testimony is signed in presence of

ERNEST WEBSTER MAYBEE.

RIVAL MINES.

The Dispute Between the "Iron Mask" and Centre Star" Again in Court.

Another move in the interesting and important mining suit between the Iron Mask and Centre Star companies opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. The Centre Star and Iron Mask claims at Rossland were both located under the old mining act, which allowed the prior location to follow the ore beyond the side lines of the claim. The Centre Star, the prior location, initiated injunction proceedings before County Judge Forin to restrain the Iron Mask from mining a body of ore which the Centre Star people claimed was on the dip of the vein from the Centre Star. An injunction was granted and an application to Mr. Justice Walkem to get this injunction aside was refused. An appeal was then taken to the full court, but on account of the illness of the chief justice and because Justice Irving, then newly appointed to the bench, did not wish to sit on a suit in which as a lawyer his firm had acted for one of the parties, the appeal was not then heard, but arrangement were made by which the Iron Mask was allowed to go on working the ore pending the action, and to keep account of the ore taken out.

In January last the Iron Mask entered suit against the Centre Star people and asked for an injunction restraining them from continuing to mine under the Iron Mask claim on what the Centre Star claimed was a vein extending from the Centre Star ground. In this action the injunction application was made before Mr. Justice Walkem and affidavits were presented to prove that the Centre Star were not working on a vein but were exploring in country rock. Mr. Justice Walkem granted an injunction restraining the Centre Star people from continuing their operations. The proceedings, which commenced yesterday, were by the Centre Star to set aside this injuiction. The preliminary question raised by Mr. McNeill, of Rossland, and L. P. Duff, of Victoria, for the Iron Mask, was on the reception of a model produced by the Centre Star. Mr. Herrick, manager of the Iron Mask, made an affidavit stating that the model was a mere speculative representation of the theories of the other side. However, the court allowed the model to be used for what it was worth and Hon. T. M. Daly, for the Centre Star, began his argument late in the afternoon. It is likely to be three or four days before argument is concluded.

A SEASON OF GOOD WILL.

"God Save the Queen" and "The Star Spangled Banner" Enthuse New York Theatre Goers.

New York, March 15.—Public enthusiasm burst forth in a new direction at the theatres last night.

"God Save the Queen!" was never received by an American audience with heartier applause than when it was played at the conclusion of the first act of "The Conquerors" at the Empire theatre. The British air followed "The Star Spangled Banner," and it would be hard to say which elicited the greater enthusiasm.

Since the disaster to the Maine it has become the custom for the musical directors at the various theatres to introduce some of the national airs into their programmes, and the result has always been to arouse the patriotism of the audience to the highest pitch. Recently the papers, in their cable despatches told of the warm friendliness and earnest good will expressed in England for the United States in the present crisis, and last night Mr. Charles Frohman decided to try an experiment. The result proved conclusively how appreciative the American public is of the sympathy of the Mother Country.

THE AUDIENCE WENT WILD.

The front of the theatre had been handsomely decorated with English and American flags, and in the lobby and auditorium the Stars and Stripes and St. George's Cross were effectively blended. This display of bunting had prepared the audience—one of the largest of the season—for something unusual, and when at the end of the first act the orchestra struck up the familiar strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," the applause was deafening.

The curtain was raised again, and the company assembled on the stage tried to sing the inspiring old song, but the cheers of the audience completely drowned the words.

"The Star Spangled Banner" ended, the orchestra glided directly into "God Save the Queen." The effect was startling. For an instant the audience was silent, seeming scarcely to comprehend the meaning of the music. Then suddenly the significance of the combination of the two hymns burst upon them, and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Men leaped to their feet all over the house and cheered themselves hoarse, while the ladies waved their handkerchiefs.

It was a sight such as one seldom sees in a New York theatre, and its significance cannot be mistaken. And it was not only at the Empire that the trend of public feeling was thus indicated.

SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS.

In the "March of All Nations," during the performance of "Sinbad" at the American theatre, Spain was significantly omitted. In her place Cuba appeared, and the enthusiasm with which the "Pearl of the Antilles" was greeted increased to an uprorious outburst when Uncle Sam and Johnny Bull came forward and held a protecting arch over her. Men, and even women, rose and waved their handkerchiefs, many in the audience cheered, and those who didn't wave handkerchiefs and cheer helped the demonstration along with the most enthusiastic kind of applause. It was a genuine and spontaneous tumult, evoked by the appeal to patriotism from the stage, and the symbolic suggestion of England's present friendly attitude towards the United States in the stand this country has taken towards Spain and the Cuban question.

At the Pleasure Palace, when the United States monitor Terror was shown by the biograph, with the title "On Guard," the audience applauded and cheered. The picture of the Maine also caused a wave of enthusiasm to sweep over the audience. The Vizcaya, on the other hand, was greeted with a storm of hisses. Here the British and American national airs were blended, and the audience manifested its appreciation of the significance of the combination with prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

"The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the Queen" were also played as an overture at Koster and Bial's, and the big audience showed its appreciation by cheers and applause of the most enthusiastic kind.

Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police staff, left for Kamloops last evening in charge of three old men, two from Victoria and one from New Westminster, who are to spend the rest of their days in the provincial old men's home.

James Parrott, the man who attempted to commit suicide on the 7th instant and who is still confined in the Jubilee hospital, has improved to such an extent that his total recovery is almost a certainty. He will not be able, however, to leave the hospital for some time yet.

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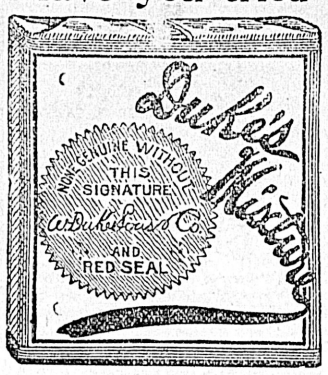

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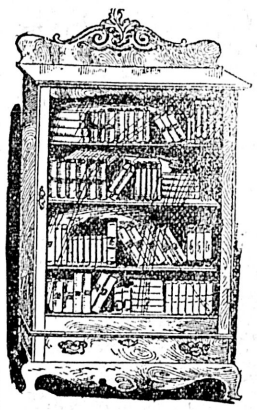

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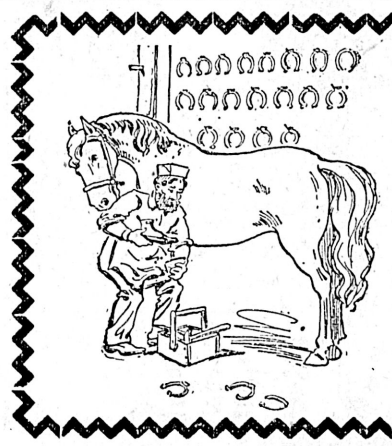

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f30 FRANK P. SLAVIN.

TENDERS for STEAM PUMP.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Steam Pump," will be received up to Monday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for one new pump and other materials for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom also all tenders must be addressed

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing agent for the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 15th, 1898.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on lands at Lake Bennett, Teslin Lake, and at the Stickine River, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 11th December, 1897, has been cancelled, and that the said cancellation will take effect three months from the date of this notice

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898. m2

FERRY—NECHACO RIVER.

SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon on Thursday, 17th March next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Nechaco River at a point where it is crossed by the Telegraph Trail, and within a limit of five miles above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter.

Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive privilege of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's bonus must accompany each proposal.

All officers of the government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd February, 1898.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898 Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

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Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
114 Assessor and Collector.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

9th February, 1898.

To be Justices of the Peace:—

SAMUEL HORACE DAVIE, of Somenos, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

JOHN WILLIAM FLETT, of Cowichan, V. I., Esquire, within and for the County of Nanaimo.

RICHARD POLGLASE EDWARDS, of Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, within and for the County of Victoria.

1st March, 1898.

CHRISTIAN CARLSON, of Bella Coola, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my numerous customers that I have sold all my interests in the coal, wood and steam sawing business to my partner Richard Daverne, who will collect all money and pay all debts belonging to our late partnership. Thanking you all for your long continued patronage, I ask you to continue it with Mr. Daverne, whom you will always find ready to supply you at current rates. Office at my residence, No. 154 Fort, telephone 97. Yard 89 View street.

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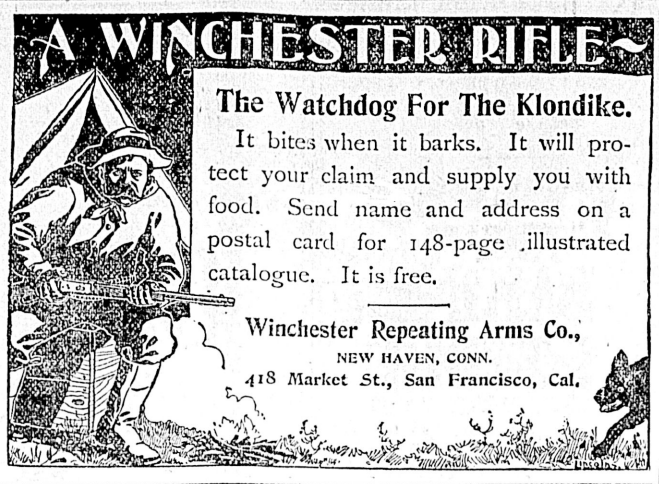

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The Canadian Pacific Said to Contemplate Opposition to the Kingston.

With a Rival Steamer Travellers Would Be Secured From the Enemy.

An Indian Sealer in Trouble—The Willapa Has a Slight Mishap.

The unanticipated slackening off in the Klondike forwarding trade referred to at some length in the Colonist of Thursday last, appears to be seriously affecting the transportation companies of Puget Sound, some of which are already looking for other employment for their steam craft. In this connection it is stated that there is good prospect of opposition again being offered to the City of Kingston on her Tacoma-Seattle-Victoria route, both the Victorian and the famous old Olympian being named as probable acquisitions to this service.

The Olympian, until the advent of the Kingston, was unquestionably the most popular vessel on the run, and in smooth water would still be able to hold her own with the best of her more modernly constructed rivals. In furnishings and comforts generally, she is second to none, and she would no doubt find many friends among the public were she restored to active life. The Victorian is also a desirable boat in every way, elegantly appointed and essentially a modern passenger carrier. She would be sure to get her share of all business offering.

Whether, however, there is enough permanent trade to maintain two steamers at a profit on the Puget Sound-Victoria run is doubtful—the same reasons that would induce the retirement of the Victorian from the Northern service would operate against traffic on the local run. And three steamers are assuredly too many for a balance on the right side of the books for any of the trio. There is a suggestion that a second factor is operating in the proposed establishment of opposition to the Kingston, the rate war of the railways entering into the calculations and the Canadian Pacific being spoken of as at the bottom of the contemplated deal. Nothing is said in the matter by the heads of the C.P.R.

ANOTHER SIWASH REPORT.

Reported disaster to the little siwash schooner Amateur off the Californian coast was causing considerable excitement among the Indians at Clayoose when the Willapa called there a day or two ago. Like the majority of native reports the rumor seemed to have no substantial foundation, and yet met with very general acceptance as based on fact. Of the sealers of the local fleet but two were fallen in with by the returned C.P.N. steamer, and neither of these had heard anything of the Amateur or the Teresa. The Mary Ellen was at Port Effingham for a boat's crew, having taken 130 skins; the Victoria, spoken at Port San Juan, had a catch of 203.

The Willapa brought back but few passengers, although she carried no fewer than 86 from Victoria and Alberni up to Clayoquot on the outward trip, much development work at present being under way at the point mentioned. While proceeding from Alberni on Tuesday last the steamer while in charge of the first officer, touched heavily on a rock close to Hand Inlet, and off the Vancouver Island shore line, Captain Foot being at dinner at the time. She is now on the ways in consequence, receiving the attentions of the marine chiropodists, her forefoot being somewhat damaged. That her injuries were the reverse of serious is evidenced by the fact that her cruise was not interrupted by the accident, and the vessel as usual was back in port before her owners had begun to expect her.

'FRISCO LINERS CALL.

The Umatilla from San Francisco reached port early yesterday morning with 455 passengers, more than half of which number debarked here, many with the intention of continuing their way East over the C.P.R. No such crowd was to be found on the Walla Walla, however, when she sailed last evening on the South bound trip. The passengers ticketed for the latter vessel from Victoria are: Miss May Evart, A. A. Mahaffy, W. Alexander, C. W. Williams, Miss J. Alexander, Miss M. Rankin, Miss C. L. McKenzie, Mr. F. E. Hanas, G. W. McKenzie, H. G. Clock, Rev. B. Harding, R. H. Hoaz and wife, W. Beck and wife, H. F. Hammer, W. L. Stein and wife.

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PERSONAL.

P. A. Paulson, of Tacoma, is visiting Victoria.

Rev. J. C. Speer is back from a visit to Portland.

R. F. Tolmie, of Nelson, arrived in Victoria on a short visit yesterday.

J. H. Youmans and D. Lowther, of Brandon, are guests of Rev. P. C. L. Harris.

Rev. Burcham Harding, the eminent Theosophist, left for California by the Walla Walla yesterday.

Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C.P.R., and James Wilson, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs, were in the city last evening. They went over to the Mainland by the Charmer this morning.

J. C. Voss, of the Victoria hotel, accompanied by W. J. Stoneham and C. E. B. Van Stittart, of London, Eng., left yesterday morning for Mount Sicker, where they will examine several quartz properties. Mr. Stoneham is looking for a mining investment.

How to Keep Well.

Without regular action of the bowels good health is impossible. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and all affections of the organs and digestion. Price 25c. All druggists.

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PETER SCHWENGERS DEAD.

A Sudden Attack of Hemorrhage Quickly Ends His Life.

Death came suddenly to Mr. Peter Schwengers yesterday evening, for while he was sitting at home resting after the day's business he passed away very quickly. Mr. Schwengers was apparently in his usual health when he returned home at six o'clock, but soon afterwards he had a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the lungs caused by the bursting of one of the large blood vessels, death resulting in a few minutes, even before medical aid, which was at once summoned, could be secured.

The deceased was well known in Victoria, having resided here with his family since 1887. He belonged to one of the most influential families in Rhenish Prussia and was the third son of the late Peter Schwengers, sugar refiner, of Urdingen, Germany. He was educated at Bonn University, afterwards removing to England where for a time he resided at Norwood. He was for a number of years interested in the firm of Buminger, Schroder & Co., bankers, of London, and as already stated, came to Victoria in 1887.

Mr. Schwengers was perhaps best known here as one of the leading chess players of the coast and indeed a quarter of a century ago he held a front rank among chess amateurs of the world and after coming to British Columbia did much towards building up the Victoria chess club. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss and to them will go out the sympathy of very many friends.

THE COAST'S LONGEST CABLE.

It Will Stretch From Vancouver to Departure Bay and Be Ready For Use in About Ten Days.

Superintendent James Wilson, of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, during a brief visit to the capital last evening gave the Colonist the gratifying assurance that work will be commenced immediately on a new pole line between this city and Departure Bay, to connect the company's land wires on Vancouver Island with the new cable, also to be laid within the next ten days.

The cable in question is of English manufacture and is on board the C.P.R. steamship Tartar, due to arrive in Vancouver to-morrow or the following day. It will be laid between English Bay (Vancouver) and Departure Bay (Nanaimo), an unbroken wire stretch of forty miles, and by far the longest cable connection on the Pacific coast.

The wires of thee ompany which are now strung from Victoria on the poles of the E. & N. railway company, will be transferred as soon as the new pole-line is ready to receive them, and a third wire will give Victoria a much superior service to any the city has heretofore enjoyed.

Not so Easy.

It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indicated, because its record shows that it always cures coughs colds and all lung troubles.

Word reached the navy department officials to-day that the Spanish authorities have taken steps to supplement the existing fortifications at San Juan de Puerto Rico, the main port of the island of Porto Rico. Porto Rico is the only other possession which belongs to Spain in this hemisphere besides Cuba. The city of Puerto Rico is fortified after the old style prevalent in early days, the forths as stragetic points, while the only points of egress and ingress are through massive gates. These fortifications are being strengthened and the armaments being increased by two large guns of formidable pattern and calibre.

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5 a.m..	29		5 a.m.—16 N.E.
9 a.m..	31	Highest 21	1 p.m.—16 N.E.
1 p.m..	36	Lowest 28	9 p.m.—4 N.
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DIED.

VAN VOLKENBURGH—In this city on the 25th instant, Annie, the beloved wife of R. Van Volkenburgh, a native of Roscommon, Ireland, aged 59 years.

SCHWENGERS—At the family residence, No. 2 Niagara St, on the 25th inst., Peter J. A Schwengers, a native of Urdinger, Germany, aged 51.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

BAILEY—At the family residence, 51 Alfred St., on the 23rd instant, Benjamin Bailey, a native of Massachusets, in the 71st year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 26th, at 2:30 p m., from the residence as above, and at St. Barnabas church at 2:45 p m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DOSCHER—At No. 190 Yates St., on the 24th instant, Katherine Burke, relict of the late Henry W. Doscher, a native of Galway, Ireland, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9:45 a.m. from the residence as above and at 10 at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

TIPPINS—At the family residence, Carey Road, on the 23rd inst. William Jonathan Tippins, aged 67 years and a native of Kingsland Road, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m., from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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A TALK ON THEOSOPHY

Mr. Burcham Harding Explains how a Universal Brotherhood Can Be Accomplished.

No Quarrel With Christianity for With It Theosophy Is Close Kin.

Mr. Burcham Harding, of New York, delivered a lecture in the hall of the United Brotherhood or Theosophical society on Thursday evening. There were about forty present and all showed a marked interest in the words of the speaker. Mr. Harding does not indulge in emotional oratory nor try to make his ideas plain with wild gestures. He simply talks in a conversational sort of manner but at the same time makes the desired impression. He said last night that there was a great wave of universal brotherhood sweeping over the earth and its effects could easily be seen. One of the great obstacles to universal brotherhood was the selfish impulses of the human body. The body wanted everything and was continually grabbing for it and until this could be done away with, universal brotherhood could not be accomplished. One heard in these days a good deal about the equality of man, but where was it? There was no mental, moral or physical equality to be seen. It was not until people got away from the impulses of the body and into the grander spiritual plane that the boasted equality could be realized. The soul was merely the divine part of man and it required development the same as the physical organs. The more the soul was developed the more universal brotherhood there would be. The speaker believed that by the development of the divine that is in him man could become a God. Paul said that God was in man and why could He not be brought out. The speaker said that when he was a boy he had the idea, acquired through tuition, that God was a man with long whiskers sitting on a throne, which idea was all rubbish. God was in everything. This earth was merely a school in which the soul gathered experience to take away with it.

At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Harding invited anyone in the audience to ask questions. One of the questions asked was, "What has theosophy to offer which Christianity has not?" The speaker replied that it had nothing. Theosophy, he said, had no quarrel with Christianity. Theosophists merely wished Christians to carry out what Jesus taught. Jesus did not teach people to worship Him, but asked them to follow His teachings. This the Christians seemed to lose sight of. The lecturer said the kind of prayer he believed in was to be doing something instead of putting up selfish petitions to the Creator; asking Him to do things which they could do themselves if they were not too lazy.

During the evening Master Fawcett played a violin solo and Mrs. Johnston performed on the piano.

The "Lotus Group" work, which local Theosophists are at present introducing to Victorians, is described by Mr. Burcham Harding as "an unsectarian Sunday school," is intended to train children in unselfishness, in self-control, and in doing good for the sake of good. It is undogmatic, it seeks to develop the better self, and points to 'the kingdom within,' and man as the little mirror of nature. 'To live to benefit mankind is the first step.' 'To stand out of sunlight into shade to make more room for others,' is the second step. 'Harmony and Unity, the strength of all institutions,' are strongly inculcated. It is shown that only as the lower self is overcome can real harmony and unity exist, and that in universal nature herself is the basis of international unity, universal brotherhood, and lasting peace. The trend of so-called civilization has been too much in a direction opposite to nature, it has tended to separateness, division of interests and strife. Hence the past is strewn with the wrecks of these false civilizations. It is held that we are now reaching a turning point in the history of the race, and that efforts towards the bringing about of harmony, unity, and peace will now be more successful than in the past. The Lotus Circle is a part of this great movement and seeks to train the young to become the foundation of a better society—of a "new age."

The children of the New York "Lotus Group" recently presented the "Rainbow Play" to an interested audience of grown folk. A rainbow appeared over a forest scene, and a little boy came forward and recited some verses about a pot of gold being at the end of the rainbow, and ran off expressing his intention of finding it, but reappeared almost immediately as a Lotus blossom. The other little "Lotus blossoms" came forward and explained to the boy that it was his desire to find the secret of the rainbow that had made him a Lotus blossom, and that if he watched the colors he would understand their meaning, whereupon seven fairies, each dressed to represent one of the colors of the rainbow, came forward and sang a verse explaining the meaning of the color she represented. While the music played softly, a tiny fairy, in pure white, wearing a white star, and bearing a wand, appeared, to represent a beam of white light, and, touching each of the colored fairies with her wand, they grouped into a triangle and a square, with the Lotus Blossoms and the White Ray as a connecting link between them. Then all sang about the blending of the colors in the pure white light. The music changed, and a number of sunbeams burst forth, "Darting Through the Blue," singing that "Even little Sunbeams had a Work to do." This is only one specimen of the "Natur teaching" which was given, and the play would have to be seen many times before all its deeper meaning, its revelation of the secrets of nature could be fully understood. If children can be helped to grow up feeling that they are part of universal nature that God is within them, and that progress and peace can only come from living in harmony with universal law, a great step upward will be made.

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"THE MAKING OF THE CANADIAN WEST."

"The Selkirk Settlers in Real Life," published last year, brought the author—Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Winnipeg—many requests to follow this up with a work describing the changed conditions which succeeded the breaking in upon the remote and secluded Selkirk Settlement, with its unique and interesting life, of the tide of immigration from Eastern Canada. We are pleased to learn that Mr. MacBeth, yielding to the demand, has written a work which he entitles "The Making of the Canadian West." In this he describes the change from the old order to the new, with its resultant difficulties, culminating in the risings of 1869-70 and of 1885, rapidly sketches the formative influences at work, and relates the progress toward the present prosperous condition of the Northwest.

It is a book of reminiscences, rather than a formal history. Mr. MacBeth, as a native of the old Selkirk Settlement, and as a successively student, lawyer, soldier, and minister of the Gospel, has had unsurpassed opportunities of witnessing the development of our great Western heritage, and has had his own share in the stirring events of the formative period. Of greatest interest to the reader and value to the future historian are the author's own recollections, particularly in connection with the two Reil rebellions, in the latter which he served with General Strange's column in pursuit of Big Bear, being second lieutenant in the Kildonan company of the 92nd Battalion (Winnipeg Light Infantry). The graphic recital of his experiences of "campaigning on the prairies" illustrates well the fine quality of the Canadian as a soldier, and will be much enjoyed by those who shared the privations and perils of the campaign, and all who take an interest in our country's history.

Mr. MacBeth has sought to present glimpses of the moving actors in the human drama, as an aid to the understanding of the events which make up the history of the country. His pen sketches of the men whose names are writ large in the annals of the West are drawn with much skill, and make good reading. The volume will be published by William Briggs in April. It will be worth getting.

Privy Councilor Slaby, of Charlottenburg, Germany, contributes to the April Century an article on "The New Telegraphy," describing recent experiments in telegraphy sparks. Dr. Slaby, after referring to the important investigation of Hertz and Tesla in this field, describes his own experiments and those of Marconi, in the line of telegraphing between two places without the use of connecting wires. At the request of the German Emperor, Dr. Slaby recently conducted a series of experiments in spark telegraphy between a church at Potsdam and a war balloon, placed at his disposal by the Emperor. Among the illustrations is a facsimile of the first message sent between these two stations.

Hamlin Garland contributes to the April Century a characteristic novelette of western life, entitled "A 'Good Fellow's' Wife." It is illustrated by Andre Castaigne.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Willing to Experiment.—He—Do you believe that germs can be transmitted by kissing? She—I don't know; but I'm very fond of scientific experiments.—Detroit Free Press.

Those Girls.—"Young Mr. Tizzens called on me last week," said Maud. "Did he?" replied Mamie. "He told me he was going to reserve all disagreeable duties for Lent."—Washington Star.

Not So Very Quiet.—Mrs. A.—I think your husband is a very quiet dresser. Mrs. B.—H'm! You might change your opinion if you heard him looking for his clothes some mornings.—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

His Losses.—"That man Williams never lost his head in a football game, did he? "No, I think not. He's lost an ear, part of his nose, eight teeth; but I do not remember ever hearing of his losing his head."—London Tit-Bits.

The Age of Candour.—The age of candour had now come. "Believe me, sir," exclaimed the fortune hunter, ardently, "I was drawn to you from the moment we first met. Be, oh, be my father-in-law!" "Really," faltered the millionaire, casting his eyes slowly down, "you must ask my daughter."—Detroit Journal.

A successful Authoress.—Returned Tourist—By the way, Mrs. De Beauti, I have not seen your charming daughter since my return. When I left she had determined to submit her first novel to the Heighton Magazine. Has she been successful in her literary aspirations? Mrs. De Beauti—Perfectly. She married the editor.—New York Weekly.

Mistress (severely)—If such a thing occurs again, Norah, I shall have to get another servant.

Norah—I wish yez wud—there's easily enough worruk for two av us.—Boston Traveller.

Sprocket—I've just joined the Beginners' Cycle Club. Handlebar—What are your colors? Sprocket—Black and blue.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Johnny had been playing around the piano and had had a fall.

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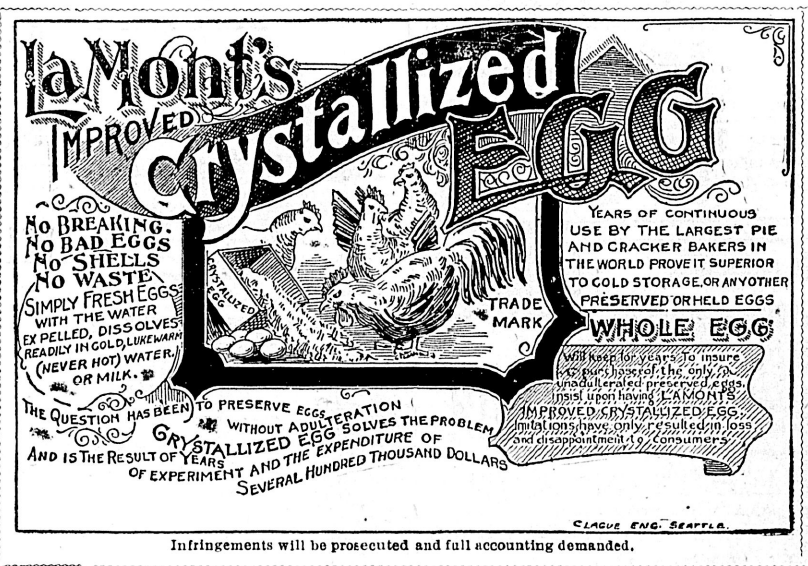

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